

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1215  
AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS MOSCOW 12151

FOR DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY  
ADMINISTRATION, WILLIAM CEBAK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CVIS, ELAB, OTRA, GW, UR, US  
SUBJECT: VISAS FOR MESA STUDY TEAM

REFS: (A) STATE 196302 (NOTAL), (B) BONN 13518

1. COAL MINISTRY HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED TO US THAT MFA HAS SENT VISA AUTHORIZATION. AS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN NO REASON TO EXPECT DIFFICULTIES ABOUT ISSUANCE, HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THAT DUSSELDORF AND BONN ARRANGE TO GET MESA STUDY TEAM'S PASSPORTS TO BONN FOR WEDNESDAY ISSUANCE.

2. EMBASSY IS SENDING MFA A NOTE REQUESTING EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING. TEAM IS NOT REPEAT NOT DESCRIBED AS "GUEST OF EMBASSY" BUT RATHER AS ONE WHOSE VISIT IS SUPPORTED BY THE COAL MINISTRY. DISTINCTION IS IMPORTANT FOR PASSPORT REGISTRATION BY HOTEL IN MOSCOW AND DEPARTURE FOR DONETSK EARLY MONDAY MORNING. PLEASE CHECK VISAS ON THIS POINT AND ALSO TO BE SURE THEY INCLUDE DONETSK AS WELL AS MOSCOW.

3. BONN MAY WISH TO INCLUDE IN ITS NOTE TO SOVIET EMBASSY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON TEAM'S TRAVEL WITHIN USSR WHICH WE RE- UNCLASSIFIED

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CEIVED FROM COAL MINISTRY ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 19. IT IS PLANNED THAT THE TEAM WILL DEPART MOSCOW ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29 ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT 1527 WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART AT 0915 AND TO ARRIVE AT DONETSK AT 1100. THE ENTIRE TIME IN DONETSK THE TEAM WILL BE HANDLED BY THE UKRAINIAN MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY, AND THE TEAM WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, ON AEROFLOT 1530 LEAVING DONETSK AT 0640. IN THE AFTERNOON, THEY MEET WITH

THE USSR COAL MINISTRY.

4. WILL CONFIRM MFA'S VISA AUTHORIZATION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

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